

# Texas Department of Public Safety Texas Division of Emergency Management

## Texas State Operations Center

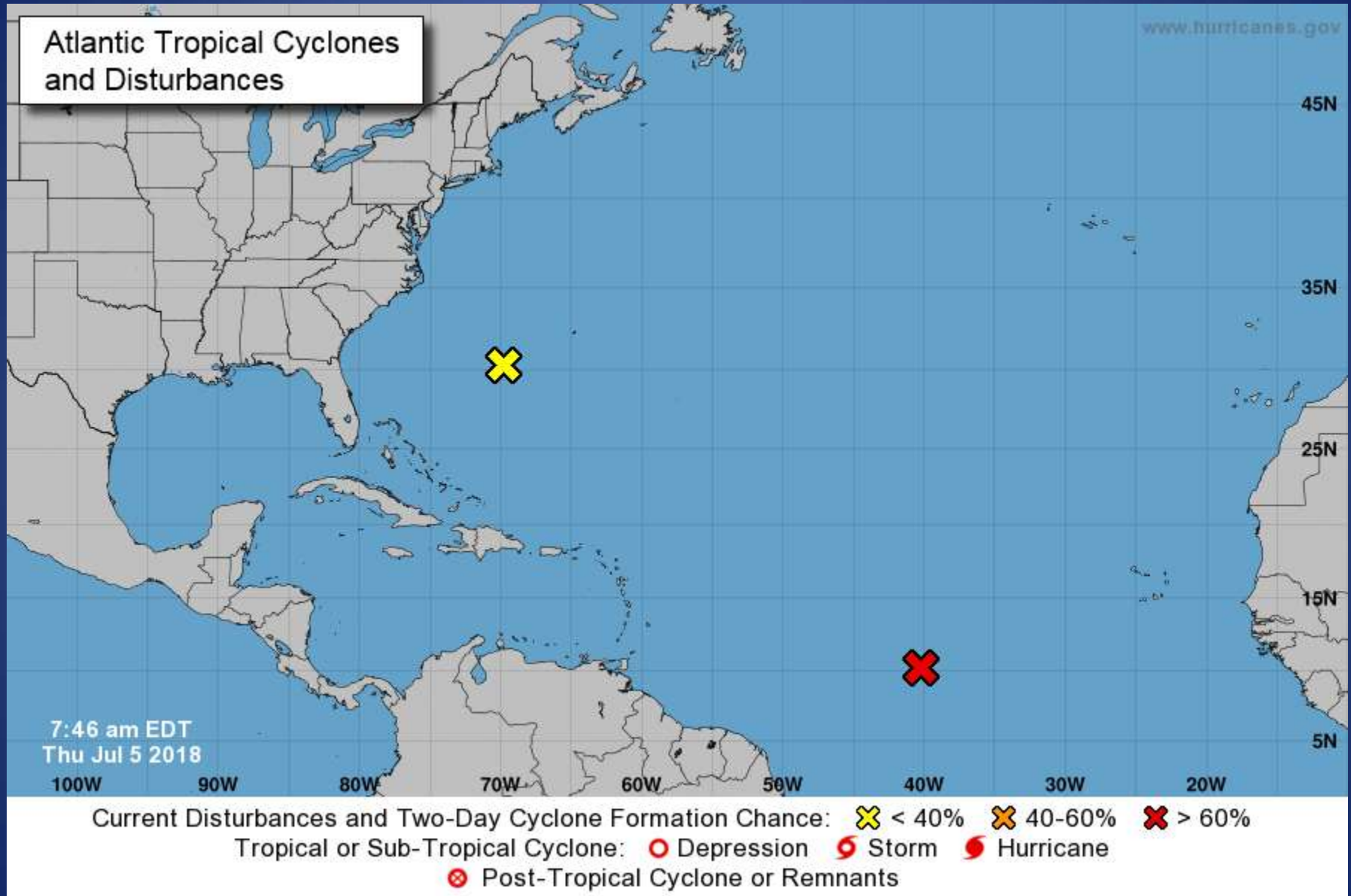


### Situation Awareness Brief



Thursday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 2018  
As of 0900 CST

# Tropical Weather Awareness



# Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
07/04/18	Update Report #3 of the 209 Fire	Young County	N
07/04/18	Update Report #3 of the Surprise Fire	Palo Pinto County	N
07/04/18	Initial Report of a Grass Fire	Tarrant County	N
07/04/18	Initial Report of a Lightning Strike on an Oil Well	Karnes County	N
07/04/18	Initial Report of the 432 Fire	Eastland County	N
07/04/18	Final Report of a Grass Fire	Tarrant County	Y
07/04/18	Final Report of the 432 Fire	Eastland County	Y
07/05/18	AMBER Alert Request – Luling PD	Caldwell County	Y
07/05/18	Initial Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Fayette County	N
07/05/18	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH-10)	Fayette County	Y

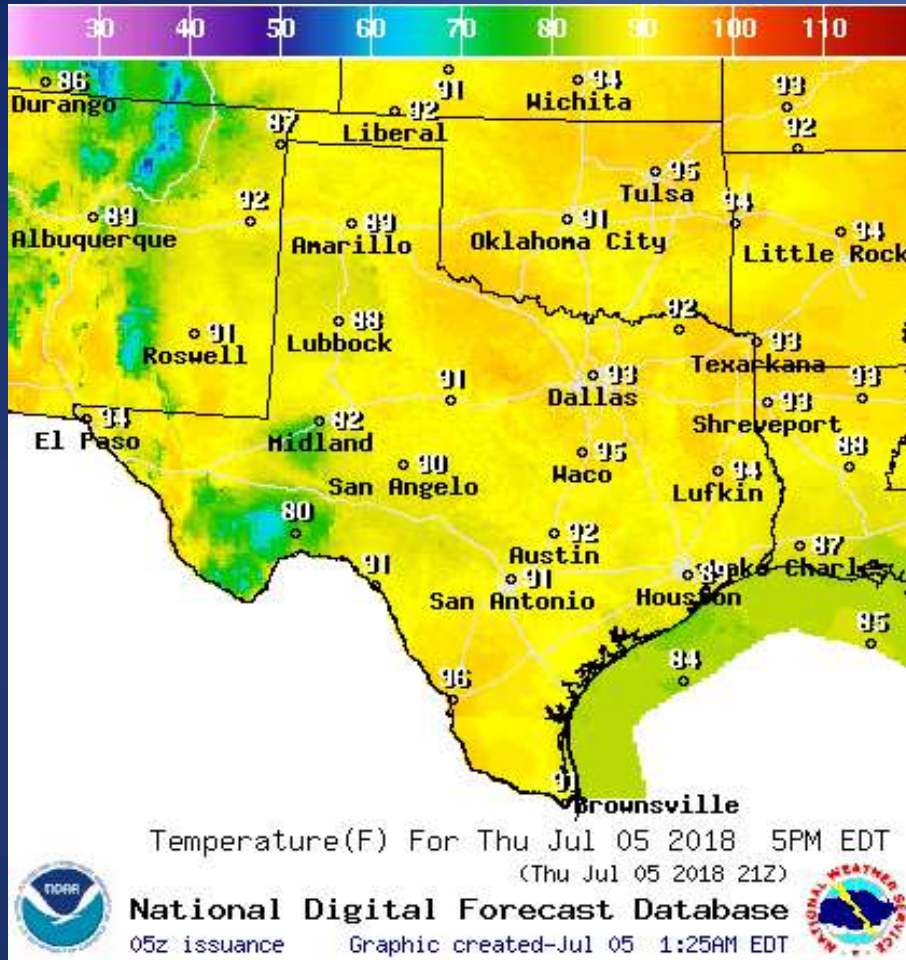
# Informational Products

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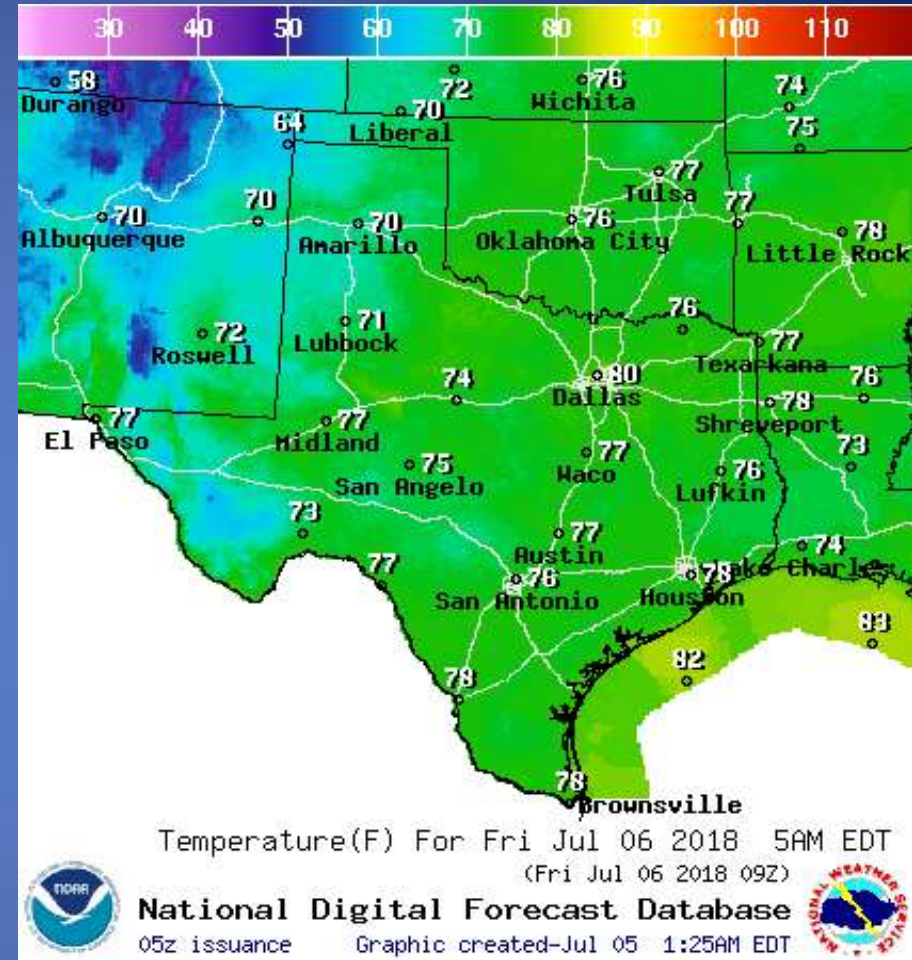
DATE	SUBJECT
07/04/18	FEMA Region 6 RRCC Daily Situational Awareness Report
07/04/18	NWS Corpus Christi Copano Creek near Refugio in Refugio County
07/05/18	Daily NWS Threat Brief for July 5,2018 for FEMA Region 6



# Weather Forecast

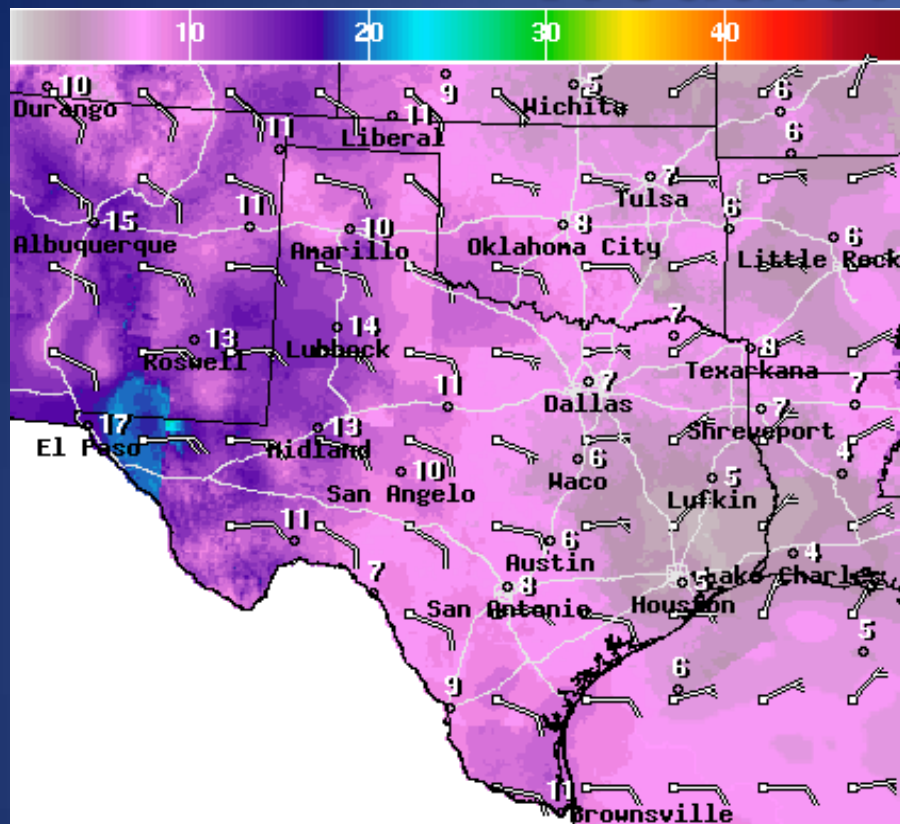


## Highs



## Lows

# Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Jul 05 2018 5PM EDT

(Thu Jul 05 2018 21Z)



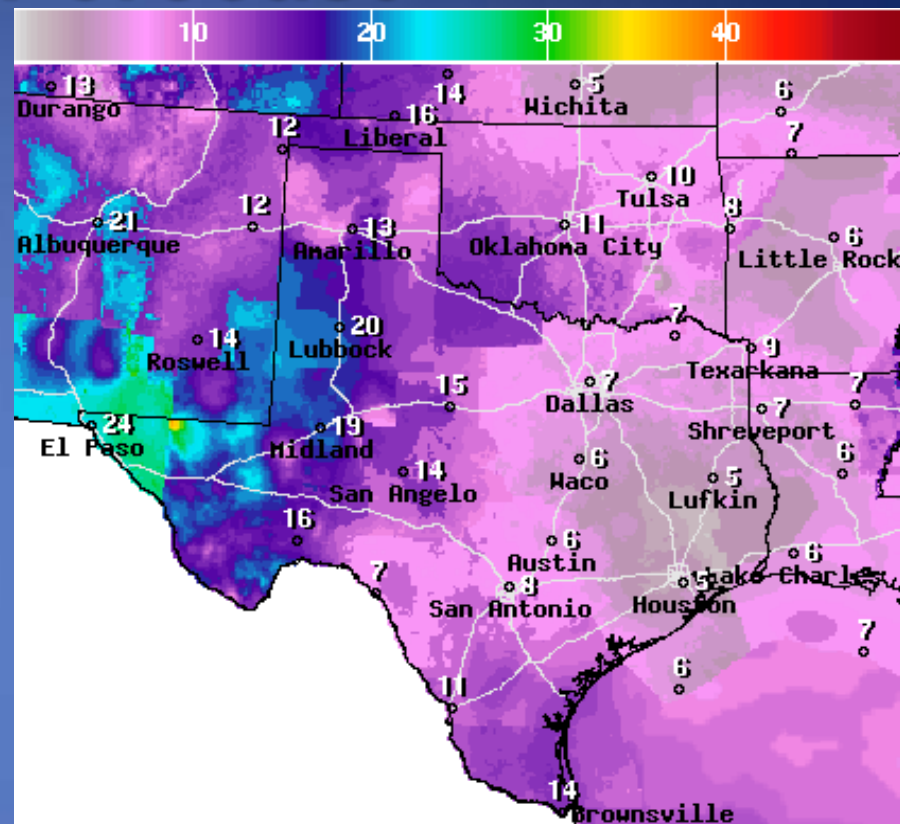
**National Digital Forecast Database**

05z issuance

Graphic created-Jul 05 1:29AM EDT



## Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Jul 05 2018 5PM EDT

(Thu Jul 05 2018 21Z)



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## Gusts

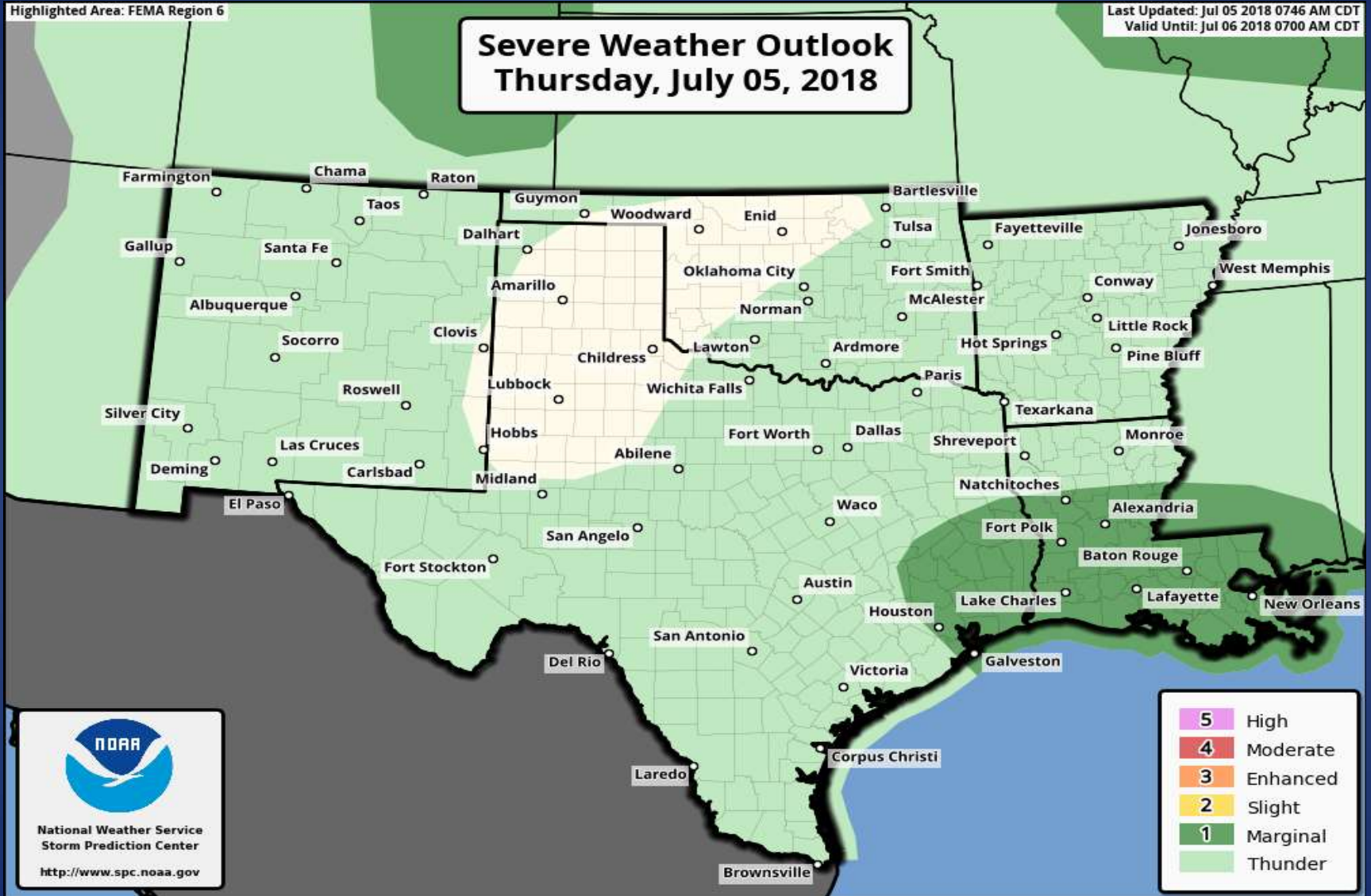


# Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Jul 05 2018 0746 AM CDT  
Valid Until: Jul 06 2018 0700 AM CDT

## Severe Weather Outlook Thursday, July 05, 2018



# Hazardous Weather



Showers and a few storms will remain possible today across parts of the area. Widespread severe weather looks unlikely, but there could be some strong/gusty thunderstorm outflow winds and brief heavy rainfall. There will also be an elevated fire weather threat west of I-35 where little in the way of rainfall is forecast. Temperatures will climb into the 90s area-wide today.



Scattered showers and thunderstorms will be possible today on the back side of a disturbance in the mid-levels of the atmosphere that is advancing into Mexico. Partly to mostly cloudy skies across the area will keep the high temperatures warm but slightly lower compared to the last few days.



# Hazardous Weather

## Rain Chances for Today

Highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s

Weather Forecast Office  
Austin/San Antonio, TX  
Issued Jul 05, 2018 4:27 AM CDT

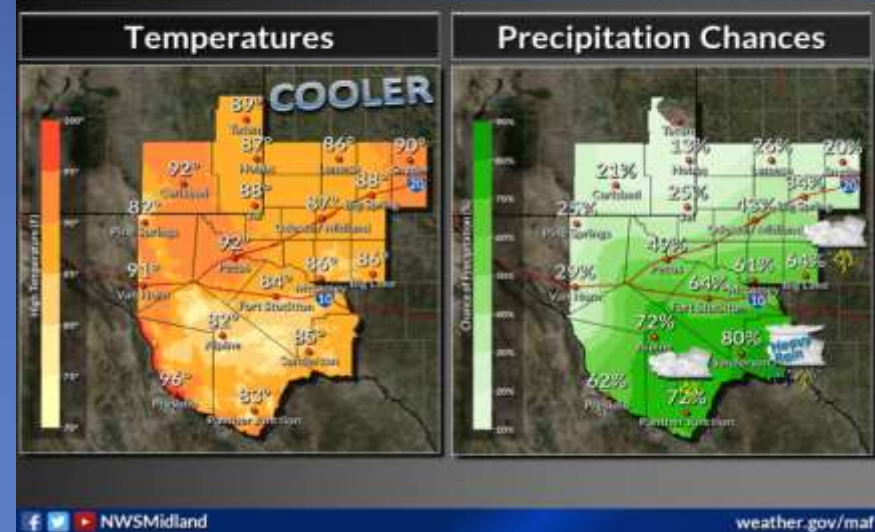


Cooler temperatures and a chance for rain are in the forecast for all of south central Texas today. The best chance for rainfall will be along the Rio Grande plains, with rain chances decreasing farther east. Mostly cloudy to cloudy skies are also in store along with high temperatures in the mid 80s to lower 90s.

## Today

Below-normal temperatures with a chance of rain.

Weather Forecast Office  
Midland/Odessa, TX  
Issued July 5, 2018 3:13 AM CT

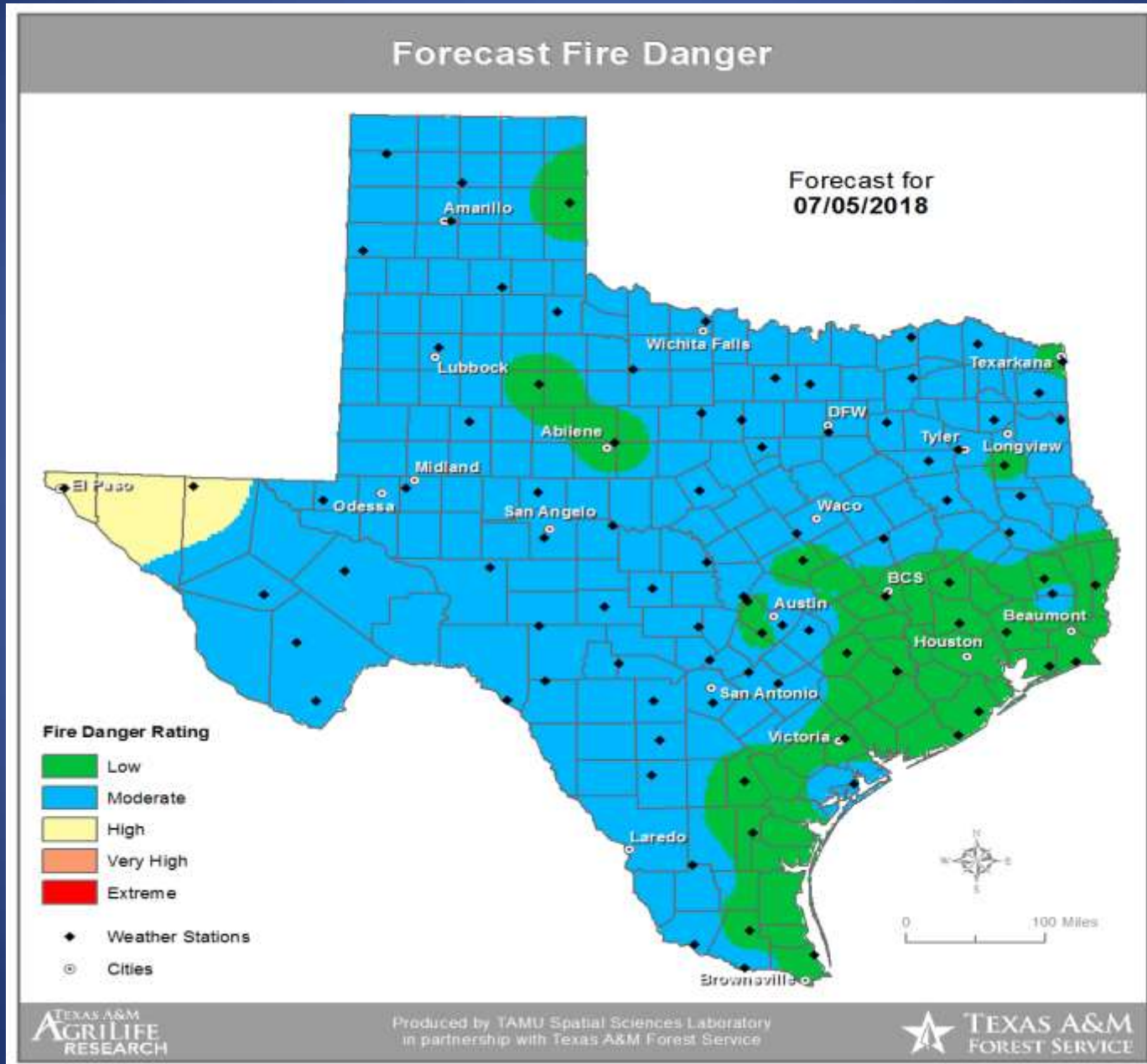


Look for cooler temperatures today with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some of the rainfall could be locally heavy with localized flash flooding possible south of the Pecos River in west Texas.

# Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
07/04/18	Flood Advisory	Austin, Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, Matagorda, Orange, Waller and Wharton Counties
07/04/18	Flash Flood Warning	Austin, Colorado, Harris Counties
07/04/18	Flood Warning	Brazoria, Harris, Liberty and Montgomery Counties; West Fork San Jacinto River affecting Harris, Montgomery Counties

# Fire Danger Forecast



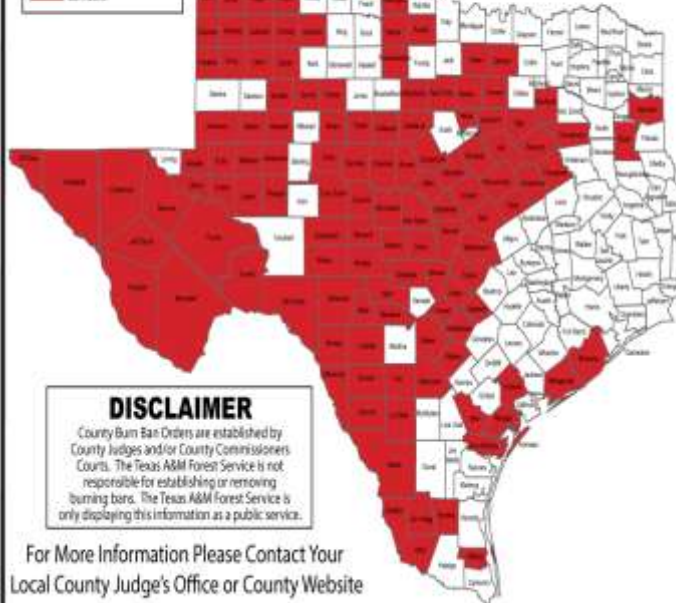


## OUTDOOR BURN BANS



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 Countries without Established Burn Bans  
 Countries with Established Burn Bans



County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

For More Information Please Contact Your  
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

RED FLAG WARNINGS: [www.weather.gov](http://www.weather.gov)  
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

**Counties with Burn Bans: 136**

Andrews	Callipree	Reagan
Archer	Classcock	Rial
Armstrong	Guadalupe	Reveres
Atencio	Hale	Refugio
Bailey	Hamilton	Russell
Bandera	Henderson	Rusk
Bayler*	Harrison	San Antonio
Bea	Hartley	San Saba
Beal	Hays	Schneider
Beas	Hempfl	Scout
Bencio	Henderson	Star
Bertin	Hill	Stephens
Bosque	Hockley	Sutton
Brazoria	Hood	Tarrant
Brenster	Howard	Taylor
Briscoe	Hudgeth	Tennel
Broski	Jeff Davis	Terry
Brown	Jim Hogg	Throckmorton
Burnet	Johnson	Tom Green
Calwell	Kaufman	Travis
Callahan	Kerr*	Upton
Carson	Kimbble	Uvalde
Castro	Kinney	Val Verde
Childress	La Salle	Victoria
Cochran	Lamb	Ward
Coke	Lampson	Webb
Colman	Limestone	Wheeler
Comal	Lepicamb	Willacy
Comanche	Llano	Williamson
Concho	Lubbock	Wilson
Correll	Lynn	Winkler*
Crane	Martin	Wise
Cresty	Mason	Yokum
Culberson	Matagorda	Zapata
Dallam	Maverick	Zavala
Dentize	McCallough	
Dierkes	McClennan	
Dimitit	Menard	
Dorley	Midland	
Eardand	Mills	
Ector	Moscow	
Edwards	Nolan	
El Paso	Oldham	
Ellis	Palo Pinto	
Falls	Parier	
Fisher	Parmer	
Floyd	Pecos	
Freestone	Potter	
Frio	Presidio	
Garza	Randall	

<sup>11</sup> Based on the effect of being a first-time borrower.

Estimated for  
07/04/2018

KBDI Value

- 0 - 200
- 200 - 300
- 300 - 400
- 400 - 500
- 500 - 600
- 600 - 700
- 700 - 800

Map of Texas showing KBDI values for 07/04/2018. Major cities labeled include El Paso, Amarillo, Lubbock, Midland, Abilene, San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Victoria, Laredo, Dallas, Fort Worth, DFW, Mckinney, Longview, Texarkana, Waco, Bexar, Houston, Beaumont, and Brownsville. A scale bar indicates 0 to 100 Miles, and a north arrow is present.

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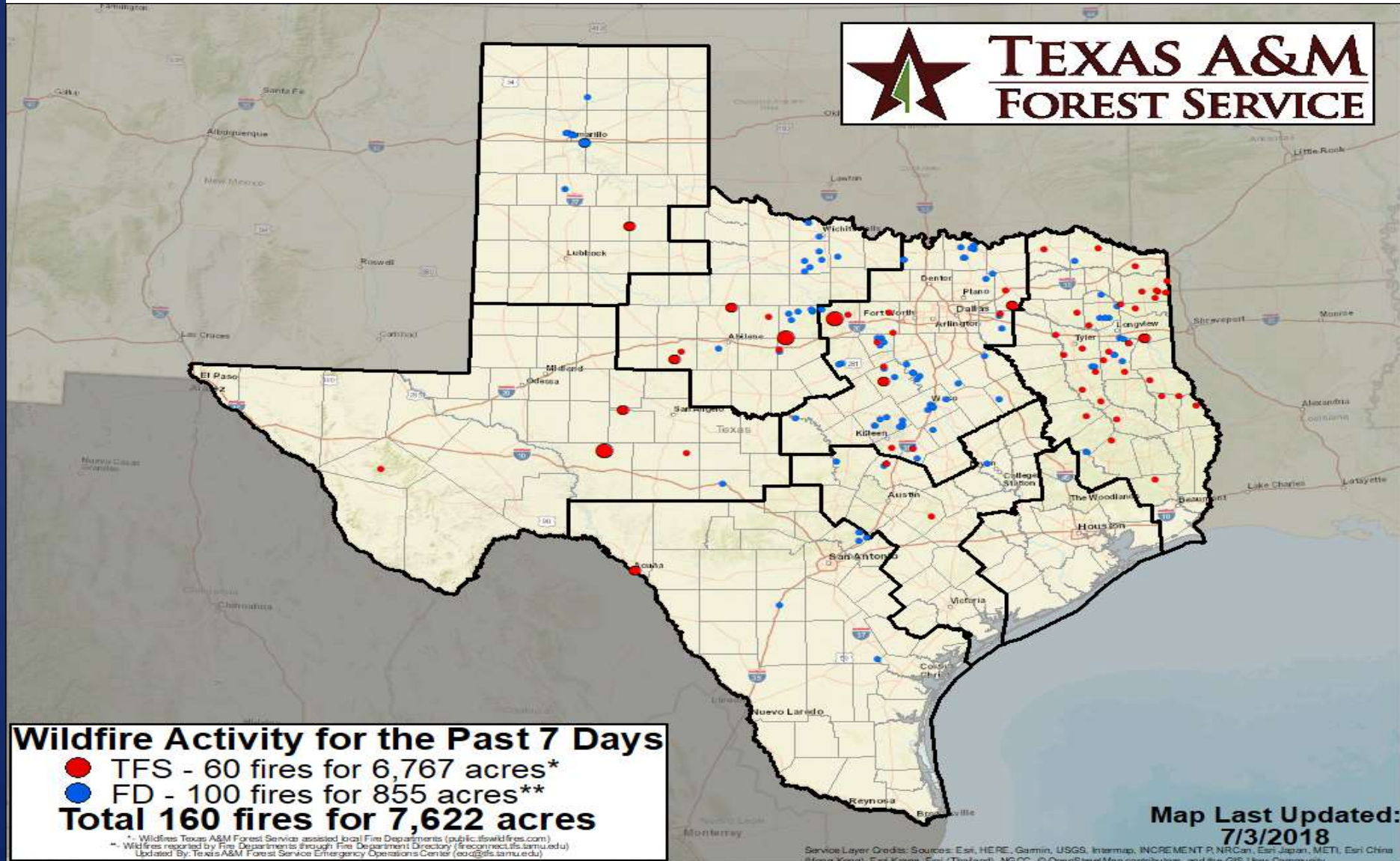
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# Fire Activity (\*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 636 (+5) fires and 203,826 (+1,072) acres destroyed this year. There are 136 (+6) counties with burn bans. The Keetch–Byram Drought Index list 197 (+4) counties with an average over 400.



# Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
06/04/18	07/09/18	Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Course	G-317	Yoakum



# Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
07/04/18	07/04/18	City of Houston – UASI	Drill: WebEOC Monthly City/Regional Exercise

## Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
06/01/18	08/18/18	Canyon	Texas Outdoor Musical
07/05/18	07/15/108	Houston	Houston Astros Baseball